



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

JAN 07 2002

Gilbert L. Granger
President
Great Sounds, Inc.
T/A WMBG(AM) 740
302 Harrison Ave.
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Re: Station WMBG(AM), Williamsburg, VA
Great Sounds, Inc.
Fiscal Year 2001 Regulatory Fee
Fee Control No. 0110258835331001

Dear Mr. Granger:

This is in response to your request dated September 17, 2001, filed on behalf of Great Sounds, Inc. (Great Sounds) for a refund of the fiscal year (FY) 2001 regulatory fee associated with Station WMBG(AM). Our records reflect that you paid a FY regulatory fee of \$700.00.

In your request, you argue that the fee established for WMBG(AM), a Class D AM station, should be reduced because the population count that is relied upon by the Commission in establishing the FY 2001 regulatory fee for Station WMBG(AM) (i.e., 50,802) is higher than United States Census Bureau's Census 2000 population count for the city of Williamsburg, Virginia (i.e., 11,998).

The FY 2001 regulatory fee for Station WMBG(AM) is the fee established for a Class D AM station serving a population of 50,001 to 125,000. *See Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2001, Report and Order*, 16 FCC Rcd 13,525 (2001); 47 C.F.R. §1.1153. Based on your contention that the population served by WMBG(AM) had been incorrectly calculated, we requested a population recalculation for Station WMBG(AM), which determined that the correct population figure for the station is 50,802. The fee established for Station WMBG(AM) (i.e., \$700.00) is therefore correct. The fact that Williamsburg, Virginia may have a lower population count based on U.S. Census 2000 data than the population count relied upon by the Commission for determining the station's FY 2001 regulatory fee does not persuade us to reduce the station's FY 2001 regulatory fee. The methodology established by the Commission for assessing radio regulatory fees is not determined by a particular city's population but, instead, is based upon each station's city strength service contour (which is overlaid upon U.S. Census data to estimate the population coverage for each station). *See Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 1998, Report and Order*, MD Docket No. 98-36, FCC 98-115

(adopted: June 9, 1998; released: June 16, 1998) (1998 Report and Order). Accordingly, we find no basis to support your request for a refund of the 2001 FY regulatory fees associated with Station WMBG(AM). We therefore deny your request.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operation Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Reger", written in a cursive style.

for Mark Reger
Chief Financial Officer

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GREAT SOUNDS, INC.
T/A WMBG-AM 740
302 HARRISON AVENUE
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September 17, 2001

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Mass Media

Dear Sirs:

In reviewing attachment J of the Annual Regulatory Fees book we note you have the population of the City of Williamsburg as 50,802. We believe that this should be approximately 12,000. We are attaching a letter from the City of Williamsburg re the 1990 and 2000 census.

Please correct your records and refund the overcharge of fees.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



Gilbert L. Granger, President

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FY 2001 AM and FM Radio Regulatory Fees

Call Sign	Service	Class	City	State	City Pop.	Fees	F. Fee Code
WLWH	FM	C2	Hardesville	SC	241,588	\$2,050	0150
WLWJ	AM	B	Royal Palm Beach	FL	1,987,686	\$3,750	0128
WLWK	FM	A	Fort Knox	KY	81,987	\$900	0143
WLVL	AM	C	Lockport	NY	83,881	\$475	0131
WLVO	FM	A	Live Oak	FL	16,275	\$350	0141
WLVO	FM	B	Columbus	OH	1,067,083	\$4,550	0152
WLWU	AM	B	Dunedin	FL	528,689	\$2,300	0127
WLWV	AM	B	Mobile	AL	189,291	\$1,450	0126
WLWV-FM	FM	A	Salisbury	MD	68,644	\$900	0143
WLWY	FM	A	Elmira	NY	90,581	\$900	0143
WLW	AM	A	Cincinnati	OH	3,202,365	\$4,550	0122
WLWI	AM	B	Montgomery	AL	209,143	\$1,450	0126
WLWI-FM	FM	C	Montgomery	AL	331,356	\$2,050	0150
WLWL	AM	D	Rockingham	NC	50,815	\$700	0137
WLXC	FM	A	Lexington	SC	103,539	\$900	0143
WLXG	AM	B	Lexington	KY	273,576	\$1,450	0126
WLXN	AM	D	Lexington	NC	101,468	\$700	0137
WLXO	FM	A	Stamping Ground	KY	37,590	\$675	0142
WLXR-FM	FM	A	La Crosse	WI	88,484	\$900	0143
WLXT	FM	C1	Petoskey	MI	94,583	\$1,375	0149
WLXV	FM	C3	Cadillac	MI	25,168	\$675	0142
WLXX	AM	B	Chicago	IL	5,437,513	\$3,750	0128
WLXY	FM	C3	Northport	AL	131,363	\$1,450	0144
WLYC	AM	D	Williamsport	PA	12,926	\$700	0137
WLYF	FM	C1	Miami	FL	3,183,994	\$4,550	0152
WLYK	FM	C3	Lynchburg	VA	129,294	\$1,450	0144
WLYN	AM	D	Lynn	MA	473,027	\$1,550	0139
WLYT	FM	C1	Hickory	NC	1,143,936	\$4,550	0152
WLYU	FM	A	Lyons	GA	19,037	\$350	0141
WLYV	AM	C	Fort Wayne	IN	266,689	\$725	0132
WLZA	FM	C2	Eupora	MS	58,602	\$1,375	0149
WLZK	FM	C3	Paris	TN	24,491	\$675	0142
WLZQ	FM	A	South Whitley	IN	27,722	\$675	0142
WLZR	FM	B	Milwaukee	WI	1,265,417	\$4,550	0152
WLZS	FM	A	Beaver Springs	PA	13,216	\$350	0141
WLZW	FM	B	Ulrich	NY	282,221	\$2,050	0150
WLZX	FM	A	Northampton	MA	195,764	\$1,450	0144
WLZZ	FM	A	Montpelier	OH	25,458	\$675	0142
WMAAC	AM	B	Macon	GA	334,391	\$1,450	0126
WMAF-FM	FM	A	Sun Prairie	WI	107,810	\$900	0143
WMAF	AM	C	Madison	FL	8,898	\$250	0129
WMAG	FM	C	High Point	NC	1,022,167	\$4,550	0152
WMAJ	AM	C	State College	PA	70,444	\$475	0131
WMAJ-FM	FM	A	Holidaysburg	PA	101,221	\$900	0143
WMAK	FM	C1	Murfreesboro	TN	838,895	\$2,850	0151
WMAI	AM	B	Washington	DC	3,132,659	\$3,750	0128
WMAM	AM	D	Marinette	WI	35,795	\$475	0136

Call Sign	Service	Class	City	State	City Pop.	Fees	F. Fee Code
WMAN	AM	C	Mansfield	OH	127,547	\$725	0132
WMAS	AM	C	Springfield	MA	112,633	\$725	0132
WMAS-FM	FM	B	Springfield	MA	557,096	\$2,850	015
WMAX	AM	B	Bay City	MI	256,468	\$1,450	012
WMAX-FM	FM	C3	Hogansville	GA	45,295	\$900	014
WMAY	AM	B	Springfield	IL	186,221	\$1,450	012
WMBA	AM	B	Ambridge	PA	107,035	\$900	012
WMBC	FM	C2	Columbus	MS	112,720	\$1,375	014
WMBD	AM	B	Peoria	IL	303,630	\$1,450	012
WMBE	AM	D	Chilton	WI	16,710	\$300	013
WMBG	AM	D	Williamsburg	VA	50,802	\$700	013
WMBH	AM	C	Joplin	MO	98,406	\$475	013
WMBI	AM	D	Chicago	IL	5,625,662	\$2,400	014
WMBJ	FM	A	Murrells Inlet	SC	4,283	\$350	014
WMBL	AM	D	Morehead City	NC	72,908	\$700	012
WMBM	AM	C	Miami Beach	FL	919,639	\$1,300	011
WMBN	AM	C	Petoskey	MI	32,575	\$350	011
WMB5	AM	B	Uniontown	PA	173,744	\$1,450	011
WMBT	AM	D	Shenandoah	PA	30,004	\$475	011
WMBX	FM	C1	Jensen Beach	FL	704,084	\$2,850	011
WMC	AM	B	Memphis	TN	1,036,430	\$3,750	011
WMCA	AM	B	New York	NY	11,198,796	\$3,750	011
WMCB	AM	D	Marionville	IN	26,738	\$475	011
WMCD	FM	C2	Statesboro	GA	45,209	\$850	011
WMC-FM	FM	C	Memphis	TN	1,045,884	\$4,550	011
WMCG	FM	A	Milan	GA	3,087	\$350	011
WMCH	AM	D	Church Hill	TN	28,541	\$475	011
WMCi	FM	B1	Neoga	IL	34,883	\$675	011
WMCJ	AM	D	Moncks Corner	SC	25,481	\$475	011
WMCL	AM	D	McLeansboro	IL	34,156	\$475	011
WMCM	FM	B	Rockland	ME	48,799	\$850	011
WMCP	AM	B	Columbia	TN	50,843	\$900	011
WMCR	AM	D	Oneida	NY	30,981	\$475	011
WMCR-FM	FM	A	Oneida	NY	33,910	\$675	011
WMCS	AM	B	Greenfield	WI	1,262,219	\$3,750	011
WMCT	AM	D	Mountain City	TN	7,111	\$300	011
WMCW	AM	D	Harvard	IL	20,502	\$475	011
WMDB	AM	D	Nashville	TN	600,470	\$1,550	011
WMDC	FM	A	Mayville	WI	22,770	\$675	011
WMDD	AM	B	Fajardo	PR	350,876	\$1,450	011
WMDE	FM	A	Seagertown	PA	46,505	\$675	011
WMDH-FM	FM	B	New Castle	IN	286,078	\$2,050	011
WMDI	FM	B1	Bar Harbor	ME	16,664	\$350	011
WMDJ	AM	D	Marlin	KY	16,080	\$300	011
WMDJ-FM	FM	A	Allen	KY	36,925	\$675	011
WMDM-FM	FM	A	Lexington Park	MD	47,851	\$675	011
WMDR	AM	C	Augusta	ME	28,887	\$350	011



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**Williamsburg city
Jeanne Zeidler
Mayor
401 Lafayette St
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I am pleased to enclose Census 2000 data for your jurisdiction in the **Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: Census 2000**. These are the official Census 2000 population and housing counts as of April 1, 2000, for your jurisdiction (within the boundaries in effect on January 1, 2000). This product also provides information on population, families, households, and housing units. Portions of these and any additional Demographic Profiles, as well as subsequent Census 2000 products, are available on the Internet. A **Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: Census 2000** is available for all states, counties, functioning minor civil divisions, places, American Indian and Alaska Native areas, the Hawaiian home lands, and municipios in Puerto Rico. These can be found at the American FactFinder Web site: <http://factfinder.census.gov/>.

The U.S. Census Bureau will begin the release of more detailed information from Census 2000 early this summer. This set of tabulations for each state, which we call Summary File 1 or SF 1, will include total population counts for 63 races and the Hispanic or Latino population down to the census tract and block level; total population counts for selected American Indian and Alaska Native tribes and for many detailed race and Hispanic or Latino categories to the census tract level; and population and housing characteristics, such as age, sex, race, Hispanic or Latino origin, household relationship, group quarters population, household type, housing occupancy, and housing tenure. The American FactFinder Web site will provide these general demographic data for census tracts in your community during the release of SF 1.

Reports, files, and other tabulations from Census 2000 also will be available through various state agencies or universities participating in our State Data Center program, or through the many public and academic libraries, Census Information Centers, and other organizations that work with the Census Bureau to disseminate information. For a list of these organizations and how to obtain Census Bureau data from them, please visit the following Web site: <http://www.census.gov/mso/www/npr/custinfo.html>.

If you have questions, please feel free to telephone us on (301) 457-4100.

Sincerely,

William M. Baum Jr

William G. Barron, Jr.
Acting Director

Enclosure

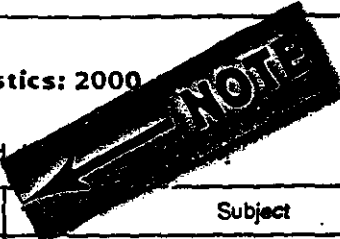
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Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000
Geographic Area: Williamsburg city, Virginia

For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and



Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	11,998	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	11,998	100.0
Male.....	5,382	44.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	302	2.5
Female.....	6,616	55.1	Mexican.....	113	0.9
Under 5 years.....	326	2.7	Puerto Rican.....	71	0.6
5 to 9 years.....	304	2.5	Cuban.....	15	0.1
10 to 14 years.....	307	2.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	103	0.9
15 to 19 years.....	2,235	18.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	11,696	97.5
20 to 24 years.....	3,500	29.2	White alone.....	9,352	77.9
25 to 34 years.....	1,158	9.7	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	967	8.1	Total population.....	11,998	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	957	8.0	In households.....	7,500	62.5
55 to 59 years.....	429	3.6	Householder.....	3,619	30.2
60 to 64 years.....	411	3.4	Spouse.....	1,348	11.2
65 to 74 years.....	713	5.9	Child.....	1,340	11.2
75 to 84 years.....	520	4.3	Own child under 18 years.....	1,012	8.4
85 years and over.....	171	1.4	Other relatives.....	270	2.3
Median age (years).....	22.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	101	0.8
18 years and over.....	10,850	90.4	Nonrelatives.....	923	7.7
Male.....	4,850	40.4	Unmarried partner.....	182	1.5
Female.....	6,000	50.0	In group quarters.....	4,498	37.5
21 years and over.....	7,582	63.2	Institutionalized population.....	136	1.1
62 years and over.....	1,642	13.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	4,362	36.4
65 years and over.....	1,404	11.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	538	4.5	Total households.....	3,619	100.0
Female.....	866	7.2	Family households (families).....	1,787	49.4
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	597	16.5
One race.....	11,822	98.5	Married-couple family.....	1,348	37.2
White.....	9,543	79.5	With own children under 18 years.....	375	10.4
Black or African American.....	1,601	13.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	348	9.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	32	0.3	With own children under 18 years.....	186	5.1
Asian.....	549	4.6	Nonfamily households.....	1,832	50.6
Asian Indian.....	140	1.2	Householder living alone.....	1,299	35.9
Chinese.....	122	1.0	Householder 65 years and over.....	412	11.4
Filipino.....	67	0.6	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	665	18.4
Japanese.....	24	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	952	26.3
Korean.....	58	0.5	Average household size.....	2.07	(X)
Vietnamese.....	35	0.3	Average family size.....	2.66	(X)
Other Asian ¹	103	0.9	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	7	0.1	Total housing units.....	3,880	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	6	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	3,619	93.3
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1	-	Vacant housing units.....	261	6.7
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	65	1.7
Some other race.....	90	0.8	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.1	(X)
Two or more races.....	176	1.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.9	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races:³			Occupied housing units.....	3,619	100.0
White.....	9,694	80.8	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,602	44.3
Black or African American.....	1,659	13.8	Renter-occupied housing units.....	2,017	55.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	72	0.6	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.12	(X)
Asian.....	627	5.2	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.03	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	16	0.1			
Some other race.....	124	1.0			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.



Payment Transactions Detail Report

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

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